

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Ibrahim Abdulhalim et al.		
Title:	Periodic Patterns And Technique To Control Misalignment Between Two Layers		
Application No.:	10/699,153	Filing Date:	October 30, 2003
Examiner:	Lauchman, Layla G.	Group Art Unit:	2877
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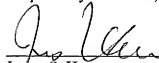
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 17, 2008, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 17, 2009, to respond. The fee of \$490.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 04-0258. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0258.

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Respectfully submitted,



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